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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alan J. DEMERS et al.

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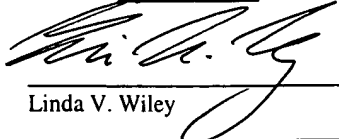
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>February 27, 2003</u> to and through <u>April 14, 2003</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$410) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$930) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1450)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account _____, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 14, 2003.


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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 27, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 11, cancel claims 12-13 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 14-15. For convenience all pending claims are set forth as follows, and a marked-up version of the amended claims is enclosed in the Appendix.

- CI 1. (Twice Amended) A method of propagating changes to a table, comprising the steps of:
- maintaining a first copy of the table at a first site;
 - maintaining a second copy of the table at a second site;
 - transmitting changes to the first copy of the table from the first site to the second site; and